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**AMENDMENT WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and responsive to the final Office Action dated September 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

***Amendment to the Claims*** is reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

***Remarks/Arguments*** begin on page 9 of this paper.